

## Communication

<b><u>Federal Organization/ Contact Info.</u></b>	<b><u>Mission</u></b>	<b><u>Web</u></b>
<p>SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)</p> <p>P.O. Box 2345 Rockville, MD. 20847-2345 Phone: (800) 729-6686 Spanish-language services available</p>	<p>To build resilience and facilitate recovery for people with or at risk for substance abuse and mental illness. In collaboration with the States, national and local community-based and faith-based organizations, and public and private sector providers, SAMHSA is working to ensure that people with or at risk for a mental or addictive disorder have the opportunity for a fulfilling life that includes a job, a home, and meaningful relationships with family and friends.</p>	<p><a href="http://ncadi.samhsa.gov">http://ncadi.samhsa.gov</a></p>
<p>SAMHSA's Family Guide to Keeping Youth Mentally Healthy and Drug Free</p>	<p>A public education Web site, developed to support the efforts of parents and other caring adults to promote mental health and prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs among 7- to 18-year-olds.</p>	<p><a href="http://family.samhsa.gov/">http://family.samhsa.gov/</a></p>
<p>Parenting Made Easier (part of Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service Oklahoma State University)</p> <p>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences Oklahoma Cooperative Extension</p>	<p>Information on parenting issues, such as discipline, child care, co-parenting, ages and stages, and building character are offered. Articles, publications, and links are provided to the public.</p>	<p><a href="http://fcs.okstate.edu/parenting/issues/communicating.htm">http://fcs.okstate.edu/parenting/issues/communicating.htm</a></p>

<p>Service Oklahoma State University 233 CHES Building Stillwater, OK 74078</p> <p>Phone: (405) 744-6231 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dlricha@okstate.edu">dlricha@okstate.edu</a></p>		
<p>Make Time to Listen Take Time to Talk</p> <p>Center for Mental Health Services U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p>	<p>The campaign provides practical guidance for parents and caregivers on how to strengthen their relationship with their children by spending at least 15 minutes of daily, undivided time with them and focusing on them. Free materials are offered to the public.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/15plus/default.asp">http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/15plus/default.asp</a></p>
<p>National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC) (a project of the Child Care Bureau)</p> <p>10530 Rosehaven St. Suite 400 Fairfax, VA 22030 Phone: (800) 616-2242 Fax: (800) 716-2242 Spanish Language services available 8:30am-5:30pm</p>	<p>A national clearinghouse and technical assistance center that links parents, providers, policymakers, researchers, and the public to early care and education information. The clearinghouse has an online library, publications, and resources in Spanish.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nccic.org/">http://www.nccic.org/</a></p>
<p>Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention: The Parent Connection</p> <p>The Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence</p>	<p>This purpose of this site is to provide accurate information, support, and resources to assist parents and others in raising children to be healthy, drug-free, productive adults. In pursuit of</p>	<p><a href="http://www.edc.org/hec/parents/">http://www.edc.org/hec/parents/</a></p>

Prevention Education Development Center, Inc. 55 Chapel Street Newton, Massachusetts 02458-1060 Phone: (800) 676-1730 - TDD Relay Friendly, Dial 711 Fax: (617) 928-1537 E-mail: <a href="mailto:HigherEdCtr@edc.org">HigherEdCtr@edc.org</a>	this mission, the Parenting <u>IS</u> Prevention Internet Web Site provides tips, informational resources, links to local and national organizations, a focus on what other parents are doing in their communities, and opportunities to ask questions and have them answered by parents whose children have become healthy, drug-free, productive adults.	
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<u><b>National Community Organization/ Contact Info.</b></u>	<u><b>Mission</b></u>	<u><b>Web</b></u>
The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) for Teens	The NIDA for Teens Web site educates adolescents ages 11 through 15 (as well as their parents and teachers) on the science behind drug abuse. The site delivers science-based facts about how drugs affect the brain and body so that kids will be armed with better information to make healthy decisions.	<a href="http://teens.drugabuse.gov/index.asp">http://teens.drugabuse.gov/index.asp</a>
National Families in Action (NFIA)  2957 Clairmont Road NE Suite 150 Atlanta, Georgia 30329 Phone 404-248-9676 Fax 404-248-1312	Its mission is to help families and communities prevent drug use among children by promoting policies based on science.	<a href="http://www.nationalfamilies.org/">http://www.nationalfamilies.org/</a>
National Family Partnership	The mission of the National Family	<a href="http://www.nfp.org/">http://www.nfp.org/</a>

2490 Coral Way, Suite 501 Miami, FL 33145 Phone: 305.856.4886 Fax: 305.856.4815 Toll Free: 800.705.8997	Partnership is “to lead and support our nation’s families and communities to nurture the full potential of a healthy, drug-free youth.” The National Family Partnership works to accomplish its mission through parent training, networking and sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign.	
Can We Talk  National Education Association Health Information Network E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@canwetalk.org">info@canwetalk.org</a> Spanish-language services available	This parent education program is designed to bridge the gap that exists among schools, parents, and their children around difficult topics related to sexuality and health. They provide resources for parents and youth, parent-child communication activities, and workshops and programs for parents and school employees.	<a href="http://www.neahin.org/canwetalk/index.html">http://www.neahin.org/canwetalk/index.html</a>
Families are Talking  SIECUS 130 West 42nd Street, Suite 350 New York, NY 10036 Phone: (212) 819-9770 x303 Fax: (212) 819-9776 E-mail: <a href="mailto:siecus@siecus.org">siecus@siecus.org</a> Spanish-language services available	The project empowers parents and caregivers to communicate with their children about sexuality-related issues and to provide tools to help families communicate about these issues. Resources for parents, caregivers, and families; online database of approaches to parent-child communication; and a Family Communication clearinghouse located in the SIECUS New York office are provided to the public.	<a href="http://www.familiesaretalking.org/">http://www.familiesaretalking.org/</a> <a href="http://www.lafamiliahabla.org/">http://www.lafamiliahabla.org/</a> (Spanish Web site)
Parent Teacher Association  National PTA 541 North Fairbanks Ct. Suite 1300 Chicago, IL 60611 Phone: (312) 670-6782 Toll-free: (800) 307-4PTA (4782)	Their purpose is to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, before governmental bodies, and to other organizations that make decisions affecting children.—all to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children, and to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this Nation.	<a href="http://www.pta.org/">http://www.pta.org/</a>

<p>Fax: (312) 670-6783</p> <p>Spanish-language services available</p>		
<p>Every Person Influences Children</p> <p>National Office 1000 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14202 Phone: (716) 332-4100 Fax: (716) 332-4101 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nationalinfo@epicforchildren.org">nationalinfo@epicforchildren.org</a></p>	<p>The program helps parents, teachers, and members of the community raise children to become responsible adults. They provide a school-based character education curriculum with a parenting program. For parents they provide a continuum of programming that develops parenting skills, parent advocacy in education, and parent leadership in communities. For teachers, they provide programming that infuses character education in the classroom and develops skills to maximize parent involvement through strengthened parent/teacher relationships.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epicforchildren.org/">http://www.epicforchildren.org/</a></p>
<p>The National Parenting Center (TNPC)</p> <p>Phone: (800) 753-6667 22801 Ventura Blvd. Suite 110 Woodland Hills, CA 91367</p>	<p>TNPC provides parenting resource with which parents may obtain the advice of experts through various media including written transcripts, letters, brochures, newsletters, and the Internet.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tnpc.com">www.tnpc.com</a></p>
<p>Center for Effective Parenting (funded by the U.S. Department of Education)</p>	<p>They attempt to positively impact children through a focus on improving parenting skills. The Center focuses its efforts in the areas of service, training, and research. The program disseminates parenting information, support, and training activities to the public.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.parenting-ed.org/default.htm">http://www.parenting-ed.org/default.htm</a></p>

<u><b>National Private Organization/ Contact Info.</b></u>	<u><b>Mission</b></u>	<u><b>Web</b></u>
<p>Children Now (State and county)</p>	<p>Children Now is a research and action organization dedicated to putting children first</p>	<p><a href="http://www.childrennow.org/">http://www.childrennow.org/</a></p>

1212 Broadway, 5th Floor Oakland CA 94612 Phone: (510) 763-2444 Fax: (510) 763-1974 E-mail: <a href="mailto:children@childrennow.org">children@childrennow.org</a> Spanish-language services available	and improving their lives. They have publications, programs, and resources to the public.	
Talking With Kids (a campaign by Children Now and the Kaiser Family Foundation)  E-mail: <a href="mailto:talk@talkingwithkids.org">talk@talkingwithkids.org</a> Spanish-language services available	This national initiative encourages parents to talk with their children earlier and more often about tough issues. They offer tips, booklets, and resources for the public.	<a href="http://www.talkingwithkids.org/">http://www.talkingwithkids.org/</a>
Center for the Improvement of Child Caring (private, non-profit)  11331 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 103 Studio City, CA 91604–3147 Phone: (800) 325–2422 Toll-free: (818) 980–0903 Fax: (818) 753–1054 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cicc@flash.net">cicc@flash.net</a> Spanish Language Services available 8am-5pm	A parenting education organization that offers parenting programs, information and classes; parenting books, videos and instructor kits; parenting campaigns; and training of professionals. All services are offered to parents, service providers, and professionals.	<a href="http://www.ciccparenting.org/">http://www.ciccparenting.org/</a>
PBS Parents (funded in part by a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Education) Spanish-language services available	Offers parenting advice on different issues, fun activities and games for children, and articles and video clips for parents.	<a href="http://www.pbs.org/parents/issuesadvice/communicating.html">http://www.pbs.org/parents/issuesadvice/communicating.html</a>
National Youth Network	The Network’s mission is to educate parents of	<a href="http://www.nationalyouth.com/">http://www.nationalyouth.com/</a>

E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@nationalyouth.com">info@nationalyouth.com</a>	troubled teens on child behavior that helps parents and professionals in providing education and information regarding programs and services for underachieving youth. Services include self help online information, assessments, directories, and telephonic assessments.	
<p>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy</p> <p>112 South Alfred Street Alexandria, VA 22314-3061 Phone: (703) 838-9808 Fax: (703) 838-9805 E-mail: <a href="mailto:central@aamft.org">central@aamft.org</a></p>	The association leads the way to increasing understanding, research and education in the field of marriage and family therapy, and ensuring that the public's needs are met by trained practitioners. It facilitates research, theory development and education.	<a href="http://www.aamft.org/index_nm.asp">http://www.aamft.org/index_nm.asp</a>
<p>ParentSmart</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="http://www.parentsmart.com/sendemail.asp">http://www.parentsmart.com/sendemail.asp</a></p>	ParentSmart's website facilitates your search for information on the Internet in two ways. First, our team has evaluated scores of websites and selected the ones that have extensive and useful articles about education	<a href="http://www.parentsmart.com/default.asp">http://www.parentsmart.com/default.asp</a>